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G.O. No 272504

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29/7/38

[Despatch Abstract.]

Honorary Medical Officers - Govt. Hospital, Coondanoor - Sri K. R.

Kamath, Hony Asst. Medl Offr - Termination services - recommendation of the
Surgeon - General - *Accepted*.

CONFIDENTIAL

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT.

25033

Received *6/6/38*



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Subject.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS - Government Hospital, Coondapoor -
termination of the services of Sri K. R. Kamath, M.B.B.S., Honorary
Assistant Medical Officer - recommended.

ENCLOSURES.

No.....

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Ref. No. 8953- 1 Est/c.

Station *Camp. Coondapoor*, Dated the *2nd* June 1938.

From (Name) *Lt. Col. H. E. Shortt, I.M.S.,*

(Designation) *Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of*
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Department.

Sir,

pp 3-5 upra

I have the honour to forward herewith a letter from the District Medical Officer, South Kanara, together with its enclosures relating to Sri K. R. Kamath, M.B.B.S., Honorary Assistant Medical Officer at the Government Hospital, Coondapoor. Sri Kamath was appointed on the 12th. June 1930 with reference to G.O.No. 1325 P.H., Ms., dated the 28th. May 1930. From the confidential reports on the Honorary Medical Officer it is observed that he has, of late, grown very indifferent to his hospital duties and it is therefore not desirable to retain him in service any more.

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As he has completed five years of service already,
I request that the Government will be pleased to terminate his services.

The confidential report on the Honorary Assistant Medical Officer for the year 1937 is enclosed for perusal and return.

The enclosures may kindly be returned ^{when} ~~with~~ done with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H.E. Shortt

Lt. Col., I.M.S.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

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Honorary Medical Officer - Amb. Hosp.
Coondapoon - Sri K.R. Kamath, M.B.B.S.
Termination of services

From the S.G. no 8953-1287-32638

Memo 25033-1D₂ PH 8 24/6/38

with reference to the adverse
remark made by the D.O., South
Kanara, in the Confidential report
on Sri K.R. Kamath, M.B.B.S. for 1937,
that he was very indifferent to his
hospital duties, the S.G. is
requested to ascertain report
whether the D.O. has got
~~specific charges against the work~~
~~of the honorary D.O. Med.~~
~~Officer in the hospital and~~
~~could point out instances~~
~~Could point out instances of~~
specific neglect of hospital
duties on the part of the officer

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The S.G. (Q to M)

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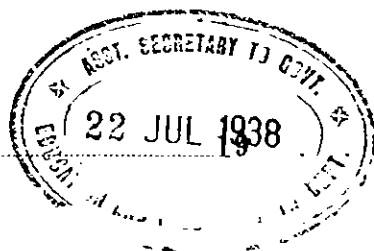
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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Subject.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS - Government Hospital, Coondapur -
Sri K. R. Kamath, M.B.B.S., - termination of services.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref. No. 8953-3 Est/c.

Station Madras, Dated the 2/80 July 1938. 19

From (Name) Lt. Col. H. E. Shortt, I.M.S.,

(Designation) Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH Department.

Sir,

Reference:- Government Memorandum No. 25033-1 D2 P.H.,
dated the 2nd. June 1938.

I have the honour to forward for the information of
Government ^{*}copy of letter No. 45-GH/38, dated the 16th. July
1938 and its enclosure from the District Medical Officer,
South Kanara and to state that Sri Kamath is not fit to be
retained in service.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H.E. Shortt".

Lt. Col., I.M.S.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

P.T.O.

Copy of letter.

"I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a confidential letter received from Capt. K.K. Nambyar, B.A., M.B.B.S., District Medical Officer, Vizagapatam, in reply to your above quoted memo.

In this connection I wish to invite your kind attention to the fact that Dr. Kamath's attitude in the medico-legal affair (vide this office R.No. 45-GH/38, dated the 9-4-38) is sufficient proof of the irresponsible attitude of this Honorary Assistant Surgeon even in medico-legal matters."

Copy of letter Con.No.1-38, dated 7/11th. July 1938 from Capt. K.K. Nambyar, B.A., M.B.B.S., District Medical Officer, Vizagapatam to the District Medical Officer, South Kanara.

"Dr. K.R.Kamath, M.B.B.S., Honorary Assistant Surgeon, Government Hospital, Coondappur used to be very irregular in his attendance at the hospital. Even when the Government Assistant Surgeon, viz., Dr. V.N. Benegal was on leave, he continued to be irregular in his attendance though this honorary assistant surgeon was then in full charge of the hospital. Thus when Dr. V.N. Benegal was on leave, this honorary assistant surgeon would come to the hospital at about 8.30 or 9 A.M. sit in the out-patients room for some time then leave the hospital during out-patient working hours and then come back after about an hour and attend to the waiting out-patients. I have personally warned Dr. Kamath to be more attentive to his hospital duties.

That Dr. Kamath has not protested against the adverse remarks contained in my confidential about him even though a copy of it had been communicated to him is proof of his acquiescence in the report."

- & PH Dept.

CHNO. 25033.

From the SG. Ref No. 8953-1 Estcd 2.6.38

Honorary Medical Officers - Govt
Hospital, Coondapoor - Sri K. R.
Kamath, Hony Asst. Medical
officer - Termination of the
services -

Extract of notes from pp 1-2 of draft

As the Honorary Asst Medical
officer has already served for
five years, no notice is necessary

K.S.K.

9.6.38

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10.6.38.

C.H.M.

13.6.38.

M. (P.H.)

P.T.O.

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The termination of the services of Sri K.R.Kamath, Honorary Medical Officer, Coondapur, is recommended by the S.G. On reading through the files, I find that the issue has been raised by the D.M.O. whether a medical man who makes findings as a result of a post mortum examination, could alter his conclusions because the police find it very hard to prove the case according to the findings made by the medical officer. After a careful perusal of the case, I agree that the Medical Officer's tone is not all that it should be. But the contention he puts forth with regard to the conclusions he has arrived at seem rational. Therefore I cannot persuade myself to believe that the charge made against him by the D.M.O. is so strong that the Government could act upon it. The charge that he is negligent and does not care for the work he is doing has not been proved so far. I would like to ask the D.M.O. whether he has got specific charges against the work of the officer in the Hospital and could quote or give references with regard to instances of specific neglect on his part. After receiving this information, we can pass orders.



H.M. (P.H.)

A draft memo to the Surgeon General

Memo 25033-1D₂P4824638 is submitted for approval. ✓

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p15 of Eno. 31,712

Memo no 25033-102 P.H.D) 24.6.38
From the S. G Ref no 8953-3 Ext/c.
Dy 21.7.38

Attention is solicited to the orders
of HM (P.H.) app 2 ante and
the report of the S.G app 15-16 cf.
May be circulated to HM (P.H.) for
orders.

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25/7/38

It is only stated that he has been
very irregular in his attendance
at the hospital.

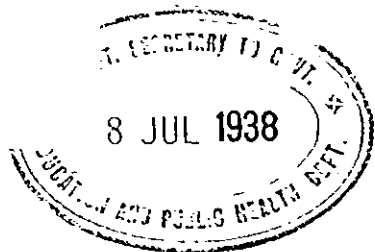
to
25/7/38 Sec
M(P.H.)

I do not think Dr. Kamath should be
retained.

Com
26/7/38

M(P.H.) The Services of Dr. Kamath may
be terminated

W
27/7/38



the draft already approved
may now issue.

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When signed ..

When despatched.

Date.

Initials.

SUBJECT:— Hon'y Medical

Officers - Govt Hospital,

Coondapoor - Sri K.R.

Kamath, Hon'y Asst. Medl

Officer - termination of

services - recommendation

of the Surgeon General -

READ AGAIN .., dated

READ ALSO:—

accepted -

No. 25033 From the S.G. Ref. No. 8953, dated 2.6.1938.

„ 31712 „ S.G. „ 8453-3 „ 21.7.1938 p15CF

Order Ms. 2725 PH
Resolution Rout. No. .., dated

29.7 1938

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Please obtain
enclosure

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The S.G. (with top 3-13 cf) ✓
in a sealed envelope.
Sri K.R. Kamath M.D.S.
thru the S.G.

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M(P.H.)

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The Govt accept the
recommendation of the
Surgeon General that the
services of Sri K.R. Kamath
M.D.S., Honorary Asst
Medical Officer, Govt
Hospital, Coondapoor (S. Kam
Dr), may be terminated.

The S.G. is requested to
make arrangements for relieving
~~release the officer forthwith~~

the officer

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note. As the Honorary Asst Med Officer

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has already served for five years
no notice is necessary.

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